







*Appointment by the Attorney General.*  
THOMAS S. SMITH, Esq. to be Deputy

We observe that the bill for raising the qualification of the IRISH FREEHOLD ELEC-

A writer in the **NEW YORK EVENING POST** referring to some recent statements regarding the rapid disappearance of the **LIVE OAK** species in the **SOUTHEASTERN** districts of the country, deduced that the scarcity is to be attributed to the consumption of the timber in building ships. says:—"From a residence of 30 years in a southern section of Georgia, a thorough acquaintance with the live oak industry is obtained."

I know, from experience, that live oak trees when planted at a distance of about 30 ft. apart, if protected from fire, grow rapidly. Even the beautiful avenue of Col. Tatnall at Bonaventure is not a fair specimen. The trees bordering the avenue were set out by his grandfather, Col. Mulroney, shortly before the commencement of the Revolutionary war, for ornament and not for profit. Had the reverse been the case, they would have been planted at greater distances from each other, and, of course, the timber would have been much larger. The durability of live oak as ship timber, is beyond question. The ship *Hercules*, built of it at Bloody Point, in South Carolina, when last mentioned, was declared to be perfectly sound, in the 70th year of her age. The ship *Isabella*, launched at St. Simons in 1801, (although her frame was, from unusual circumstances, exposed during two or three years to the weather) was broken into by the request of the Admiralty board in England, with a view of discovering, if possible, the cause of her extraordinary state of preservation. She was certified to be as sound as when new, and the rate of insurance at the time as low as could be."

should say that Mr. Stratford Canning a Count Guilleminot were likely soon to proceed to Constantinople, even though the minister of the third party, Russia, may not accompany them. For it were absurd to suppose that the presence of the two Ambassadors at Constantinople would be confined solely to discussions upon the Greeks. It would afford an opportunity, and would inevitably lead to conferences on the settlement of the differences with Russia.

Some conception may be formed of the quantity of debate, in the two houses of **BRITISH PARLIAMENT**, on the **CATHOLIC QUESTION**, from the following remarks by the Earl of **ELDON**, together with his statement that he had himself presented six hundred petitions, and had fifty more in his hands.

If the noble duke will not assist me in confirming the fact as I am confined, I shall consider the obligation by which I am bound to myself dissolved, and I will reply to the speeches of the noble lords to whom I allude." The noble and learned lord said that he wished to correct a statement which had been made respecting him in the public journals. It had been stated to him that he represented the Unitarian ministers as having no congregations. Whether it was so or not, he could not say, but that was not the question which he would now discuss, but certainly he had never represented that they had none, nor assimilated these individuals to a class of persons to which he could no longer himself—briefest lawyers."

several petitions against Catholic Emancipation observed (he was standing on what's called the opposition side of the House) that the Noble Duke of Lincoln, as he was called by him, said he was in the Ministerial side, inasmuch as they supported His Majesty's Government, and then those Peers who like himself, were opposed could take their place. —The Noble Duke presented a petition from a place in the county of Lincoln, which, he said, had been signed by every man in the parish except two — a pensioner, who was too stupid to sign it, and a woman, who was an idiot. (Laughter.) —With respect to the pensioner, he understood that an order had been issued prohibiting pensioners from signing petitions against Catholic Emancipation.

The Duke of NEWCASTLE—No, I have not.  
Is it true?  
The Duke of WELLINGTON—No—(A laugh.)

The good taste of the managers which induced them to give us a sterling comedy, of BEAUMONT and FLETCHER, on Wednesday night, and the still superior drama of *Venice Preserved*, last evening, is worthy of them as approved caterers for the public gratification. But before proceeding further, I must take the liberty of a friend, and stop to enquire after Mr. WALLACE's health. It is true that, though unable

The Duke of Wellington was very roughly handled on leaving the House of Lords on Friday night. Several hundred persons surrounded his Grace, and assailed him with the most opprobrious epithets, and every sort of discordant yelling. The Noble Duke endeavored, by spurring his horse, to escape from his tormentors, but this effort was vain, they followed him to his residence in Downing street, and, had it not been for the spirited exertions of the police, a large posse of whom had been placed in attendance, their dispersion would have been somewhat difficult.

**ASBERNETHYANA.**—The following is the last and best that we have heard of the above-named gentleman. We should premise that the details of it are a little altered, with the view of adapting it to "ears polite;" for, without some process of this kind, it would not have been presentable.—A Lady went to the Doctor in great distress of mind, and stated to him that, by a strange accident, she had swallowed a live spider. A first his only reply was, "whew! whew! whew!" a sort of internal whistling sound, intended to be indicative of supreme contempt. But his anxious patient was not so easily to be repulsed.

**MARCH OF INTELLECT.**—"A TRUE STORY."—A few days ago, as Mr. Earle was going round the wards at St. Bartholomew's Hospital he was told that a person wished particularly to see him; and, immediately after, a butcher of prodigious dimensions made his appearance, and, accusing Mr. Earle, informed him that he had willed his body for dissection to the hospital and that he was anxious the circumstance should be known beforehand, that no impediment might be thrown in the way of his wishes being accomplished. Mr. Earle was evidently a little at a loss to know whether the communication was

common a display of his love of science? To which our fat friend replied, "As for that, I've tackled the old woman, Sir: I have left her, in my will, the choice of either my body or my money—if she likes to keep me, look ye, the money comes to the hospital; so there is little doubt which way it will go." Mr. Earle then begged that, if convenient, he would die in the winter.

*I Messicani* was represented, for the second time, on Saturday evening, March 21, and the interval, since the previous performance, having been diligently employed in rehearsals, the opera went off more smoothly than on the evening of its first production. The *aria* sung on Tuesday evening by Signor GALLI was judiciously omitted, and the performance, therefore, reached its close without any such manifestation of displeasure as that by which it was interrupted on the first evening.

the agent been employed. Never, surely, was a composer more indebted to singers; in indeed Monsieur BUCHSA can be said to owe the obligations for their effective execution of the music of other masters, selected by him; for we do not think a single morceau of his own production was given with any success, if we except the first air sung by DONZELLI, and even that would have failed, most infallibly, in the hands of a less powerful man. The passages most

sic of the scene where the Commander appears before Don Giovanni, which occurs in the *finale of The Messianic*. The Overture is taken from an Opera of BEETHOVEN's, and was very well played. The new Ballet is deferred till to-morrow; it is spoken of in the highest terms, as being extremely rich and grand, and combining some vocal music with the charms of the dance—a novelty we should be glad to see introduced on these boards. It is proper to remark, that although the Pit was crowded on Saturday evening, full two-thirds of the stalls were unoccupied.

In the course of the evening, the Orchestra will perform the celebrated Overtures to Jean de Paris, and Der Freischütz.

After which, for the last time, the melo drama of the

**FOREST OF BONDY;**  
**OR, THE DOG OF MONTARGIS.**

Chev. Macaire,.....Mrs. S. CHAPMAN.  
Blaise,.....Mrs. MERCER.  
Dame Gertrude,.....Mrs. STICKNEY.  
Lucille,.....Mrs. GREENE.

**CHESNUT STREET THEATRE,**  
Mr. HAMBLIN'S BENEFIT, on which occasion Mr.  
JAMES WALLACK, and Mrs. HAMBLIN will  
appear.

**THIS EVENING, April 25,**  
Will be presented a Tragedy, called  
**PIZARRO;**  
**OR, THE DEATH OF ROLLA.**

On Monday, Mr. J. WALLACK'S BENEFIT.  
On Tuesday next, a GRAND FANCY BALL, which  
has been in preparation ever since the Theatre opened.  
Due notice will be given of HERR CLINE'S first  
appearance. Mr. HUNT, and Miss PHILIPS are also  
engaged.

The Pit of the Theatre will be covered to join the stage, and the whole be converted into a Splendid BALL ROOM.

On each side of the Stage, there will be erected an elegant Saloon, in which the choicest refreshments will be provided.

The Decorations will be under the direction of Mr. Lewis, whose taste has been so often displayed to the admiration of the Philadelphia Public, and who had the superintendence of the same department at the

GRAND CARNIVAL,

cy Dresses.

Tickets of Admission, price Three Dollars, to admit one Gentleman and two Ladies, are now ready for delivery at the Box Office of the Theatre.

The Box Book is now open, for the accommodation of these Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to be spectators only—admission (One Dollar).

Doors open at 8 o'clock, and dancing to commence at 9 precisely.

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**WALNUT STREET THEATRE.**

The following, among other regulations, have been adopted:

*Access to the Dress Circle and Lower Promenade*, admitting one gentleman and two ladies, including refreshments, 55.

*Spectators Tickets*, (single,) to the Second Row, 52 each.

And for the better preservation of order, and to preclude the possibility of the introduction of improper persons, and undecorated ladies, the following will be taken, at the Box Office, and names registered.

*Full Military and Civilian Bands* are engaged.

*Dancing* to commence at 9 o'clock, under the direction of several masters of Ceremonies, who will be dis-

John Sturgeon, examined by Mr. EXAMINER. I have heard from the defendant that he came to the city of New York in the month of December, 1827. I know the plaintiff who lives at Charlton, in this county. I know her father and mother very well, they are both dead. Mr. Foot was a farmer, and formed his own estate; he, on his decease, left three sons and four daughters. The father died last, in the summer of 1823. The defendant lived some time in the same place as the plaintiff. The plaintiff's brother carried on the business of the firm. In the latter end of December, 1828, or beginning of 1827, she paid me

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tongues, in this world God knows my heart to be true, or what would be good to me to deceive you and keep company with another! No! rather than I would do such a thing I would be grieved."

"So from your true, constant, and admiring lover, "RICHARD HAWKINS OTTWAY."  
"Bath, May 22, 1826."

"My dear Martha,—I now sit down to fulfil my promise, hoping this will find you well and happy, and in truth of love. I write to inform you that we arrived at home, but I was full of grief and pain, and am to this hour in the tooth ache. I pass, however but one hour at a time to the

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wish to borrow \$12; and another of Dec. 27 (after he became of age), in which he states that it was a long time for the debtors to pay him, but he hoped that it was the last time.

Mr. Sturges's examination resumed—I believe the defendant was married in August. The marriage of the defendant was admitted. Mr. Sergeant MEEWETHER, for the defendant, contended that the plaintiff ought to be acquitted, because there was no ratification of the promise after he became of age.

Mr. Justice GAZLEE summoned up Verdict for the plaintiff—Damages 1000.

"Please to take care of yourself," by the name of post.

"My dear Martha—Take this all from the bottom of my heart, and I hope this will come to the heart of true affectionate lover.

"I have got your hair and your sister's hair, and your likeness, I keep looking at it, and I have a great deal more to say to you more than you possibly can express.

"My dear please to excuse this bad scrawl for I am in such pain owing to my tooth being pulled out.

"So from your true absent and ever sincere lover.

EDWARD HAWKINS OTTAWA."

The tax on Beer in England and Scotland amounted last year to £3,300,000.

The report of the death of Sir Humphrey Davy was premature, but at the last accounts there was, says the Liverpool Times of 24th March, little hope of his recovery.

Garrick's Shaksperean Chair, which was purchased by Mr. Rowland Stephenson in 1829 for 145*l*. 8*s*. was sold by auction on Wednesday to Mr. Frith, a merchant, for 100 guineas.

Sir Walter Scott's new novel, Anne of Geinston, will be published early in May.

More is publishing a new musical work, entitled "Landmark Melod.".

INGENUOUS SMUGGLING.—The corpse of Earl Bridgewater passed through Canterbury, on Sunday. On its arrival at Sittingbourne, a carpenter was sent to open the coffin, from which was extracted a large quantity of jewellery: watches, and rings, for which the *Undertaker* had forgotten to pay the duty at the Dover Custom House!—*Kent Herald*.

"My dear Martha! With all duty, love and respect, I address myself to you, my dear, in these lines, hoping they will find you in perfect health, as leaves me at present, thank God. I wish to see you."

"My dear, I received your loving letter, and was happy to find the curl in it. I have made a beautiful ring with it, and shall keep it as long as it lasts for your sake, my dear. I wish the

me shall be more happy than we are at present, by the blessing of God, if you think that you should be happy, if not, I shall be very sorry to offer you; my dear heart and heart—it is for you, if you will accept of it—my heart is so fixed on your breast that it cannot be well moved from it, though it must be, as you do prefer, if you think it worth while to accept of such an offer.

To conclude, wishing all that may arrive to

As far as we could collect, from his half admissions, it would seem, that on the morning of fighting, he was offered 250*l.* down, and promised 250*l.* more if he would lose the fight—with arbitration at the same time, that unless he died, so, certain parties with whom he was acquainted, would place their confidence in him, would be completely ruined, if he had sent to the pool, Manchester, Birmingham, and elsewhere to take the odds against him. To this proposition he determined not to agree, because he would not rob those gentlemen by whom he had been so liberally patronised. Between the

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THE GREAT LONDON LAMPS.



